-By Ripley.

The Sporting Event of the Ages.

HAWKER'S DARING ATTEMPT

DWARFS EVERY OTHER SPORTING

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC

Derby, a golf tournament or an Army-Navy game seem by comparison!

How infinitesimal does the giant Willard seem!

Ask Referendum on Constitu-

tional Changes and Loans

to Municipalities.

Two bills, one providing for an in-

itiative and referendum for federal

aws and constitutional amendments,

and the other for the issue of noninterest-bearing bonds upon which

the federal government will lend

money to municipalities to conduct

and cessation of war munitions work

volunteers to march upon washington to present to Congress requests that these laws be enacted." His idea is a second Coxey's army to visit the National Capital to impress upon the legislators the necessity of doing

Duplicates Bill of Early 90s.

Under the bond issue bill, which was introduced by Representative Sherwood of Ohio in the House at the request of "Gen." Coxey, the United States would issue legal tender notes

upon the receipt of twenty-five-year, non-interest-bearing bonds to any state, territory, county, township, mu-

the property in the state, territory, county, etc., which makes the loan. They are payable 4 per cent annually until the principal has been entirely

Terms of Referendum Measure.

"Gen." Coxey's initiative and refer-ndum bill was introduced in the Sen-

endum bill was introduced in the Sen-ate by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, upon

request. By its provisions, when 500,000 voters petition for a vote on a law or constitutional amendment at a general election, it shall be taken. When 1,000,000 voters petition for a

vote on a proposed law or constitu-

tional amendment at a special elec-tion, it shall be taken. "Gen." Coxey said that if such a law were in force now it would be easy to get a vote of the people on the proposed league of nations.

OPPOSE HEALTH INSURANCE.

Speakers at New York Arraign

Compulsory Methods.

NEW YORK, May 26.-Charges that

campaigns for compulsory health in-

sufance conducted in New York, Ohio

surance conducted in New York, Ohio and elsewhere were based on "gross misstatements of fact and delusions" were made Saturday at a meeting of the social insurance department of the National Civic Federation. The session was presided over by Warren B. Stone, grand chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Stone asserted the working people were vehemently opposed to

people were vehemently opposed to compulsory health insurance. He ex-pressed the belief that it would de-stroy the initiative of the industrial

Speakers declared that adoption of

compulsory health insurance would rob the working people of their American right of choosing their own physician,

force "pauper medical service" on them, cause dissatisfaction and injure public health.

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Harry Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve took the supreme sporting chance. Every other spectacle of sport pales

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nto insignificance before the dramatic attempt of these two daring men. They were conscious of the odds agains

them They jumped off into the vastness of the Atlantic, with only a compass and a sextant to guide them, in the vain hope that their frail craft might miraculously sail through the perils of the elements to another continent. How pitiful do such other sporting events as a boxing match, a world's series base ball game, a Kentucky

> ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 25 .- The struck a submerged section of the erg. Immediately passengers and crew were called to quarters and the ship's boats swung out. Passengers ship's boats swung out. Passengers were escorted to deck with but slight confusion. There was no excitement, according to the ship's officers, who stated the damage was limited to springing of several plates on the starboard side below the water line abaft of amidships. The ship made little or no water, and after sending out calls for helb, came here at ton

public works, have been introduced in out calls for help, came here at top the House and Senate at the request of "Gen." Jacob S. Coxey of Coxey On the arrival here of the Casarmy fame.

"Gen." Coxey insists that if these today in a dense fog east of Cape sandra it was learned that at 6 a.m. today in a dense fog east of Cape Race, she grazed an leeberg, slightly damaging her starboard side over her engine room. Some water entered, but the damage was temporarily repaired and the ship put in here to complete repairs with the aid of a diver. It is expected she will resume her vevage within forty-eight 'If there is no action on these bills,"
said today, "I will call for a million
lunteers to march upon Washington sume her veyage within forty-eight hours. The passengers comprised chiefly women and children.

ENJOYS MUSICAL PROGRAM. Acacia Lodge Holds Ladies' Night His bond issue bill is practically identical with the measure which "Gen." Coxey put forward in the early 99s and culminated in the march on Washington, when the army, some 300 strong, reached the National Capital and went into camp at Brightwood. An attempt to hold a meeting on the Capitol steps was halted by the police.

Dinner. . An elaborate musical program featured the ladies' night dinner and entertainment given by Acacia Lodge. No. 18, F. A. A. M., Saturday night at scheduled speaker, Capt. Royal C.

sicipality or incorporated town or illage. The bonds are to be limited o one-half of the assessed value of Pierce in selections.

SAYS \$47 A TON FOR RAILS IS ABLE TO REACH PORT IS NOT EXORBITANT RATE

> George N. Peek Comments on Order Made "Under Protest" by Railway Director Hines.

Donaldson liner Cassandra, which tons of steel rails, recently ordered struck an iceberg 160 miles off Cape by Director General Hines of the tion "under protest" is not exorbitant and is at least \$5 a ton less than the price that could have been obtained without the work of the industrial board, according to a statement of George N. Peek, chairman of the board until its dissolu-

tion recently. Had Mr. Hines taken as his basis for deductions the price of \$30 a ton efore the war, Mr. Peek said, he must have arrived at the conclusion that the price of \$47 a ton was fully justified. To the price of \$30 a ton now must be added \$20 to cover increased cost of labor and a further amount for increased cost of transportation, Mr. Peek asserted, adding that the price of \$47 a ton was \$5 lower "than the best the railroad administration was able to secure for itself before the industrial board considered present costs of production." must have arrived at the conclusi

INCOME TAX DUE JUNE 15. Officials Call Attention to Time

for Second Installment. The bureau of internal revenue is directing the attention of taxpayers to the fact that the second installment of the income tax is due June the New Ebbitt, in the absence of the 15 next. As that date falls on Sun-

day, however, the second payment may be made on June 16 without the addition of penalties.

Taxpayers holding government certificates of indebtedness maturing on the dates when the tax installments fall due are requested to use them scheduled speaker, Capt. Royal C. Johnson, representative in Congress from North Dakota.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson. Samuel T. Farmer, master of the lodge, delivered the address of welcome.
On the musical program were Miss Netta Craig and G. W. Wrightson in a duet, "Calm As the Night"; S. M. Fabian and Miss Jacobs in solos, Wheeler Wilson, who sang "Her Rose" and "The Dawn," and A. B. Pierce in selections.

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Army a chance to qualify for commis

tunity to take the mental and physical examination for commission in any

have held had their entire service been as a commissioned officer and promotion had come to them through

nation be no greater in severity than examinations ordinarily given high

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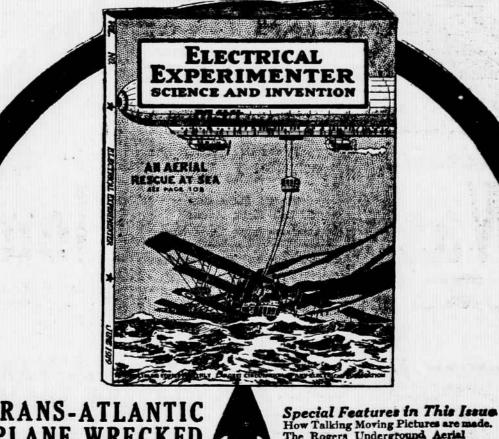
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